



Christina Lee Dunn

March 14, 1966 - August 24, 2018

After a brief battle with cancer, Christina Lee Dunn passed away on August 24, 2018 in Kansas City, MO at the age of 52. She leaves behind her husband, Christopher Dunn; her son, Taylor Dunn and her daughter, Jena Dunn.

Christina was born on March 14, 1966 in Charleston, SC, to father Barry Wyatt and mother Sharon Wyatt. She grew up in a small, loving family with two sisters. She graduated from Mid Michigan College with a degree in nursing in 1992.

Christina married her high school sweetheart, Christopher, on March 30, 1985. Shortly after college graduation they relocated to Kansas City, MO, where Christina worked as a nurse for over 25 years. There the couple lived and raised their two children.

Christina had a passion for nursing as well as a love for reading, knitting, and traveling. When diagnosed with anaplastic thyroid cancer in 2017, she remained dedicated in her work and in her will to fight her illness. She remained a brave, iron-willed woman, even throughout her final months.

Christina is survived by her parents, husband and children, as well as her sisters, Cindy Eddy and Catrina Besson; numerous aunts and uncles; and a

multitude of nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her Grandma and Grandpa Wyatt; her Grandma and Grandpa Banasiak; and Mother-in-law, Jeri-Lynn Dunn.

A memorial is being held privately by the family. We would like to send a special thank you to all of Christina's friends and co-workers at Shawnee Mission Medical Center along with the crews at MD Anderson Cancer Center and St. Luke's Hospice House for their compassion and support. As an expression of sympathy, please consider making a purchase from MD Anderson Cancer Center's Children's Art Project, which benefits pediatric programs.

<https://childrensartproject.org/>

Tribute Wall

CD

“ Christopher Dunn lit a candle in memory of Christina Dunn



Christopher Dunn - February 19 at 10:37 PM

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“ Christopher Dunn lit a candle in memory of Christina Dunn



Christopher Dunn - March 30, 2025 at 04:25 PM

CH

“ Christopher lit a candle in memory of Christina Lee Dunn



Christopher - December 24, 2023 at 11:33 PM

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“ Christopher lit a candle in memory of Christina Dunn



Christopher - August 24, 2023 at 08:56 AM

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“ Christopher lit a candle in memory of Christina Dunn



Christopher - June 24, 2023 at 09:46 PM

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“ Chris lit a candle in memory of Christina Dunn



Chris - March 30, 2023 at 11:10 AM

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“ Christopher lit a candle in memory of Christina Dunn



Christopher - February 14, 2023 at 11:31 AM

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“ Christopher Dunn lit a candle in memory of Christina Dunn



Christopher Dunn - December 24, 2022 at 02:43 PM

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“ Chris lit a candle in memory of Christina Dunn



Chris - November 23, 2022 at 10:23 PM

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“ Christopher G Dunn lit a candle in memory of Christina Lee Dunn



Christopher G Dunn - November 03, 2022 at 01:12 AM

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“ Chris lit a candle in memory of Christina Lee Dunn



Chris - March 30, 2022 at 09:00 PM

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“ Christopher lit a candle in memory of Christina Lee Dunn



Christopher - February 24, 2022 at 08:49 PM



“ Christopher Dunn lit a candle in memory of Christina Lee Dunn



Christopher Dunn - November 25, 2021 at 07:21 PM



“ Christopher Dunn lit a candle in memory of Christina Lee Dunn



Christopher Dunn - October 24, 2021 at 11:20 AM



“ Christopher Dunn lit a candle in memory of Christina Lee Dunn



Christopher Dunn - August 23, 2021 at 09:21 PM



“ Christopher Dunn lit a candle in memory of Christina Lee Dunn



Christopher Dunn - June 12, 2021 at 11:51 PM



“ Christopher Dunn lit a candle in memory of Christina Lee Dunn



Christopher Dunn - May 08, 2021 at 09:30 PM



“ Christopher Dunn lit a candle in memory of Christina Lee Dunn



Christopher Dunn - December 24, 2020 at 07:04 PM



“ Christopher Dunn lit a candle in memory of Christina Lee Dunn



Christopher Dunn - November 25, 2020 at 09:56 PM



“ Jena Dunn lit a candle in memory of Christina Lee Dunn



Jena Dunn - October 21, 2020 at 08:21 AM



“ Christopher Dunn lit a candle in memory of Christina Lee Dunn



Christopher Dunn - September 25, 2020 at 08:37 PM



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Jena Dunn - August 24, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ Christopher Dunn lit a candle in memory of Christina Lee Dunn



Christopher Dunn - August 21, 2020 at 05:30 PM



“ Dear Chris and family, still thinking about Chrisy often, and cherish all the poignant moments we shared with her at SMMC. Continued prayers for all of you!

McAuliffe D Mary - August 11, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ Christopher Dunn lit a candle in memory of Christina Lee Dunn



Christopher Dunn - July 28, 2020 at 11:01 PM



“ Christopher Dunn lit a candle in memory of Christina Lee Dunn



Christopher Dunn - May 14, 2020 at 06:31 PM



“ Christopher Dunn lit a candle in memory of Christina Lee Dunn



Christopher Dunn - March 14, 2020 at 10:10 AM



“ Missing you Chrissy today and every day. Forever grateful for our friendship. Thankful for the memories 💖💜💖



Shelly Dumler - February 18, 2020 at 10:01 AM

JE

“ Jena lit a candle in memory of Christina Lee Dunn



Jena - February 10, 2020 at 03:44 PM

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“ Christopher Dunn lit a candle in memory of Christina Lee Dunn



Christopher Dunn - January 25, 2020 at 05:38 PM

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“ Christopher Dunn lit a candle in memory of Christina Lee Dunn



Christopher Dunn - November 28, 2019 at 08:44 AM

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“ Christopher Dunn lit a candle in memory of Christina Lee Dunn



Christopher Dunn - October 24, 2019 at 08:58 PM



“ *Christopher Dunn lit a candle in memory of Christina Lee Dunn* ”



Christopher Dunn - September 24, 2019 at 06:56 PM



“ *Thinking of the family not just today but every day!* ”



Melissa Foulk - August 23, 2019 at 07:53 PM



“ *Christopher Dunn lit a candle in memory of Christina Lee Dunn* ”



Christopher Dunn - August 23, 2019 at 07:12 PM

MM

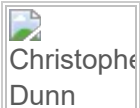
“ Dear Chris, Catrina and family, it is now one year since the loss of your dearest Chrisy and our very dear friend and co-worker at SMMC. We still miss her so so much, as you do, and remember her with much love and fondness. Whenever my heart is missing her so much, I go to the Newborn Observation room to sit in the beautiful rocking chair that is dedicated to Chrisy. We feel her presence there and all around us to this day. We continue to give prayers of thanksgiving to have had Chrisy in our lives, and we continue to say prayers for peace and comfort for all of her family. Wishing you all of God's Blessings and love. Love to all, Mary McAuliffe

Mary McAuliffe - August 23, 2019 at 08:44 AM



thank you Mary

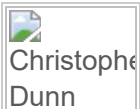
Christopher Dunn - August 23, 2019 at 07:11 PM



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Christopher Dunn - July 25, 2019 at 07:40 AM



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Christopher Dunn - June 28, 2019 at 09:49 PM



“ Christopher Dunn lit a candle in memory of Christina Lee Dunn



Christopher Dunn - May 25, 2019 at 11:26 AM



“ Christopher Dunn lit a candle in memory of Christina Lee Dunn



Christopher Dunn - March 14, 2019 at 08:48 PM



“ Christopher Dunn lit a candle in memory of Christina Lee Dunn



Christopher Dunn - January 25, 2019 at 08:12 PM



“ Christopher Dunn lit a candle in memory of Christina Lee Dunn



Christopher Dunn - December 24, 2018 at 10:37 PM



“ *Christopher Dunn lit a candle in memory of Christina Lee Dunn*



Christopher Dunn - November 22, 2018 at 10:30 PM

JF

Oh my goodness Chris... I had no idea! I'm so sorry!

Jeff Felling - December 22, 2018 at 10:27 PM



“ *Christopher Dunn lit a candle in memory of Christina Lee Dunn*



Christopher Dunn - November 02, 2018 at 07:01 PM



“ *Christopher Dunn lit a candle in memory of Christina Lee Dunn*



Christopher Dunn - October 24, 2018 at 07:14 PM



“ *Christopher Dunn lit a candle in memory of Christina Lee Dunn* ”



Christopher Dunn - September 25, 2018 at 07:15 PM



“ *Michele Kanipe lit a candle in memory of Christina Lee Dunn* ”



Michele Kanipe - September 05, 2018 at 03:05 PM



“ I met Chrissy through a support group online. My mother was diagnosed in 2017, with ATC. Chrissy and I texted and talked about the different treatments. She saw my mother at M D Anderson, as she was entering a small room to have a PETSCAN. We are from N. Carolina. I never knew Chrissy was also from the Carolinas; however, please know I feel the struggles of this condition and all I can say is.....I pray God will help us find a cure for this and all cancer. I know the struggle is real because I saw Chrissy and see my mother struggle. I know she is in a better place and have to understand, for it is selfish to keep someone here and watch someone you truly love stay here on this earth with suffering. We had brief talks and I will never forget this lady, for the short time I knew her. She impacted my heart and taught me to make the best and make memories with people you love. I know she is better now and I pray God will continue to comfort and bless all of you in her life. I do feel as though she became a part of my family. Much love,
Michele K. Cooke

Michele Kanipe - September 05, 2018 at 03:04 PM



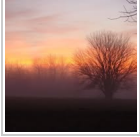
“ RIP from the Kearsley / HR gone but not forgotten group

katie young - September 02, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ I knew the wyatt girls thru school/Cindy, and Paula Miller.
I am sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers for the family.

Leta Brown - September 01, 2018 at 04:46 PM



“ *I worked many years with Chris. She was a kind and beautiful soul. She had a beautiful smile and I loved listing to her life stories. She will be greatly missed. My sincere condolences to her family and loved ones. I miss her already.*

Mali Darian

Mali Darian - August 29, 2018 at 09:00 PM



“ *Christina and I worked for many years together at SMMC on Mom/Baby, NICU, and in Well Baby Nursery. Chris was always a nurse you could count on, a good friend to laugh with, and one of my Favs. My sincere condolences go out to her family. She will be missed.*

Susan (Weeter) Stroder - August 29, 2018 at 04:26 PM



“ *I worked with Chrissy for many years and she was such a beautiful soul. Her kindness and unending love will be so missed. My sadness and condolences to her loved ones.*

Kimberly Young - August 28, 2018 at 02:03 AM



“ *Kind, caring and always willing to help, she will be missed. i first met her working nights on mom/baby at SMMC.*

Salina Rucker - August 27, 2018 at 10:09 PM

PM

“ I worked with Chris at the Shawnee Mission Birth Center. I always remember her love of reading and we used to talk about books. I remember when her daughter made candles and I think that I bought most of them! Her husband was the love of her life and the wind beneath her sails. How lucky they were to have that! She put up a very good fight and I will miss her very much. My prayers of strength go to her family now as they deal with her loss. Phyllis Morris

Phyllis Morris - August 27, 2018 at 01:10 PM

GC

“ I first met Chris as a float Nurse. She worked on my floor and we became friends instantly. Finally Chris did work on the Cardia Care Unit for years . Even when she worked in FL. and at Shawnee Mission We still kept in touch. She loved going to the craft shows every year. We were best friends forever. I am so sad with you passing , you are too young to die. I now know "Only the good die young." It is so true not only was Chris my best friend, she was a great mother and nurse. I know she fell in love in high school with her husband and stayed married for most of her life. She loved her husband Chris and you could that he loved her tool. I texted Chis just last Thursday. I did not get a response, that was unusual for Chris not to text me back. Now I know. Chris loved life her husband and children. She wasy dear friend that I will miss forever. But we will have our memories of this wonderful wife, mother and friend to all. God bless you Chris you are now an Angel. Love, Gina



Gina Cunningham - August 27, 2018 at 09:59 AM

SR

“ Chris was such a kind and funny person and she and I always told each other Trump stories and jokes. She always helped the M/B nurses with the babies when we were busy. I'm retired now and already missed being around her. She's retired now too, just a bit too early. 😞😞 I loved her smiling face! Bless your family without her around!

Sandy Rogers - August 27, 2018 at 02:08 AM

CT

“ I had the opportunity to know and work with Chris, both in the nicu and well baby nursery. I loved Chris's smile and sense of humor. She loved her job, family and her dogs. I am going to miss her. I am praying for God's comfort and peace for her family and those close to her

Cynthia Tramble - August 26, 2018 at 08:01 PM

LC

“ I had the privilege working beside Christina for many years. She was a loving and compassionate nurse to those lives she touched. She was a friend and my prayers for the family for peace and comfort during this time of mourning.



Leann Capp - August 26, 2018 at 08:44 AM

AG

“ Chris and I worked together briefly at SMMC. The things I remember most about her are her sense of humor and how much she loved her husband and kids. She talked about them with such love and told funny day to day stories about their life together. I am praying for you, the family I heard such nice things about. She was a great co-worker.
Ann Gottfried

Ann Gottfried - August 25, 2018 at 08:11 PM